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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for transferring an image to a colored <u>fibrous</u> substrate, comprising:

providing an image transfer sheet comprising <u>an image transfer substrate</u>; a release layer <u>contacting the image transfer substrate</u> and an image-imparting layer that comprises a polymer <u>that includes indicia</u> wherein one <u>or</u> more of the image-imparting layer and the release layer comprises <u>one or more of titanium</u> oxide or other white pigment or luminescent pigment;

contacting the image transfer sheet to the colored <u>fibrous</u> substrate; and applying heat to the image transfer sheet so that an image <u>including indicia from the image-imparting layer</u> is transferred from the image transfer sheet to the colored <u>fibrous</u> substrate <u>wherein the image</u> [that] comprises a substantially white background or luminescent background and indicia.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the colored <u>fibrous</u> substrate is a fabric.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the <u>colored fibrous</u> substrate is black.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the release layer is impregnated with one or more of titanium oxide or other white pigment or luminescent material.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the image imparting layer is impregnated with one or more of titanium oxide or other white pigment or luminescent material.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the polymer of the imageimparting layer encapsulates the titanium oxide or other white pigment and indicia and transfers

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the titanium oxide or other white pigment in a pattern that forms the [and] indicia [to] on the colored fibrous substrate.

- 7. (Currently Amended) An image transfer sheet, comprising:
 - a colored, fibrous substrate;
 - a release layer overlaying the substrate;
- a polymer layer wherein one or more of the release layer and the polymer layer comprise titanium oxide or other white pigment.
- 8. The image transfer sheet of claim 7 wherein the release layer is (Original) impregnated with titanium oxide or other white pigment.
- 9. (Original) The image transfer sheet of claim 7 wherein the polymer layer is comprised of titanium oxide or other white pigment.
- 10. The image transfer layer of claim 7 wherein the polymer layer comprises (Original) polypropylene.
- 11. (Original) The image transfer layer of claim 7 wherein the polymer layer comprises polyester or polyamide or a mixture of polyester and polyamide.
- 12. A kit comprising the image transfer sheet of claim 7 and a colored fabric. (Original)
- The kit of claim 12 wherein the colored fabric is an article of clothing. 13. (Original)
- The kit of claim 13 wherein the article of clothing is a T-shirt. (Original) 14.
- The image transfer sheet of claim 7 wherein the polymer layer is a 15. (Original) polyamide.